

Industry Profile



54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector comprises establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training. The establishments in this sector specialize according to expertise and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households. Activities performed include: legal advice and representation; accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services; architectural, engineering, and specialized design services; computer services; consulting services; research services; advertising services; photographic services; translation and interpretation services; veterinary services; and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector comprises 4.6 percent of all state employment. It has an average monthly wage of \$3,875, 57 percent higher than the statewide average for all industries.

Largest Employers

Sento Technical Innovations
TRW Signal
Alorica Inc.
Discovery Phone Center
PGM Inc.
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Marketstar Corporation
Unisys Corporation
Powerquest Corporation
Wirthlan Worldwide
Parson, Behle & Latimer
BRG Research
Myriad Genetics
Western Wats Marketing

2001	Employment	Wage*
Total	50,598	\$3,875
Legal Services	6,341	\$5,071
Accounting and Bookkeeping	5,321	\$3,139
Architectural and Engineering	9,680	\$3,709
Specialized Design Services	966	\$2,297
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	12,526	\$4,927
Custom Computer Programming	6,313	\$5,156
Computer Systems Design	3,680	\$5,398
Computer Facilities Management	64	\$5,944
Other Computer Related Services	2,468	\$3,611
Management and Technical Consulting	3,543	\$3,789
Scientific Research and Development	3,538	\$4,649
Advertising and Related Services	3,196	\$3,124
Other Professional and Tech. Services	5,489	\$1,375
Market Research and Public Opinion Polling	2,761	\$904
Photographic Services	760	\$1,185
Translations and Interpretation	101	\$2,555
Veterinary Services	1,371	\$1,571
All Other Professional and Technical	495	\$3,512

* Average monthly wage



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industry history

Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	50,598	\$3,875	157.0	7,018	\$2,353.0 M	4.6	7.3
2001*	51,257	\$3,679	151.2	6,801	\$565.7 M	4.7	7.2
2002*	49,553	\$3,611	145.1	7,097	\$536.9 M	4.6	6.7

* First Quarter Data + Average Monthly Wage

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County	Prof./Sci./Tech. Employment**	% of State P.S.T. Emp.	P.S.T. % of County Total Emp.	Largest Prof./Sci./Tech. Employer
Salt Lake	30,400	60.1	5.6	Alorica
Utah	8,577	17.1	5.6	Sento Technical Innovations
Davis	3,285	6.5	3.8	TRW Signal
Weber	2,493	5.0	2.9	Marketstar Corporation
Cache	1,663	3.3	3.9	Space Dynamics Laboratory
Washington	997	2.0	2.8	PGM Inc.
Summit	656	1.3	4.1	Jack Johnson Company
Tooele	533	1.1	4.6	Battelle
Iron	200	0.4	1.4	Bullock Bros. Engineering
Box Elder	158	0.3	0.9	Hansen & Associates

** First Quarter 2002

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